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- 1) the Filing Receipt showing the correction to be made, and
- 2) page two of the "Application Transmittal" showing 8 as the number of independent claims being filed.

Inasmuch as the attached documents show the correct number of independentl claims, it is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued which accurately reports the total number of claims to be: --8--.

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